GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SECURITY FOR INDIAN CRICKET TEAM
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the host countries and the International Cricket Council (ICC) are responsible for providing security for the visiting Indian Cricket Team for their participation in the World Cup event ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide National Security Guard (NSG) cover for the Indian Cricket Team participating in the ICC World Cup 2007 being held in the Carribean countries ; and

(d) if so, whether the expenses are borne by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The security of all visiting teams is the responsibility of ICC and the Host Country. This was provided.

(c) & (d) : BCCI has informed the Ministry that one DCP (Security, Delhi Police) was nominated by the Ministry of External Affairs as Security Officer with the Indian Cricket Team. All expenses incurred during his stay in the Carribean countries for the ICC World Cup 2007 have been borne by the BCCI.